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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

THE STATE OF GEORGIA,)
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 PLAINTIFF,)
) DOCKET NO:
) 1:23-CV-03621-SCJ
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 -VS-)
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 MARK RANDALL MEADOWS,)
)
 DEFENDANT.)

TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENTIARY PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE STEVE C. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

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1 the governor would certify them.

2 Q. But as you as the Secretary of State are administering
3 elections and preparing to certify an election, is there
4 anyone in the federal government that you coordinate that
5 action with?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Is there anyone in the federal government that you
8 consult about the appropriateness of certifying any specific
9 election?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Anyone in the executive branch -- that's a slightly
12 different question.

13 Anyone in the executive branch that you consult with in
14 the administration or certification of the election results in
15 Georgia?

16 A. No.

17 Q. What about the President of the United States, does the
18 President of the United States at any given time have any role
19 in the administration of the election activity administration
20 in Georgia?

21 A. Not from my understanding.

22 Q. Does the President of the United States have any role
23 in the certification of the Georgia elections in your
24 understanding as the Secretary of State?

25 A. No.